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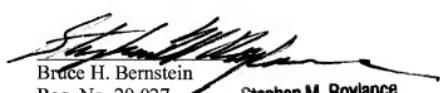
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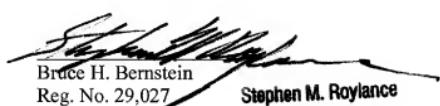
Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Requirement for Restriction dated February 24, 2010 by one month from March 24, 2010 to April 24, 2010. The amount of \$130.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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